## PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS REQUESTED

## On the Draft of the Publication Entitled Hazard Mitigation: Fire Hazard Planning and the General Plan

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) announces the availability of the draft of a publication entitled *Hazard Mitigation: Fire Hazard Planning and the General Plan*. This publication has been developed in conjunction with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Regional Council of Rural Counties, and the California State Association of Counties.

The purposes of the publication are:

- To give a brief overview of the General Plan and its relation to fire hazard planning.
- To help concerned citizens, Fire Safe Councils, professional planners, and other interested parties develop local fire plans that can be easily incorporated into a city's or county's General Plan.
- To illustrate an integrated planning process that involves multiple levels of government and private entities.
- To illustrate how community safety can be maximized when local hazard mitigation efforts are linked with local land use decisions.

The purpose of this review and comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the draft *Hazard Mitigation: Fire Hazard Planning and the General Plan* prior to release of the final document.

**Public Review Period:** August 26, 2002 to September 24, 2002.

Comments are due by 5pm. On September 24, 2002.

Where to Review the Document: www.opr.ca.gov under "What's New"

**Send Comments:** Submit written comments on the draft publication to:

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